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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
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THIS & TO-MORROW EVENING

110, 30th inst. 1868.

Arrivals.

Oct. 29, Golden Horn, Brit. ship, 1140,
Rice, Sydney, Sept. 10, 1400 tons Coal,
and General—Order.Oct. 30, Parsee, American barque, 540,
Soud, San Francisco, Capt. 1, Wheat and
Flour.—BOSTON & Co.Oct. 30, Tucio, Brit. barque, 437, Wool-
lackot, Sydney, Aug. 23, 600 tons Coal and
Sundries.—ABE HOLD KARREBO & Co.Oct. 30, Princess Clotilde, Ital. corvette,
14 guns, 2400 tons, Racchia, Singapore,
Labuan and Manila, Oct. 3, 17 and 26.

Departures.

Oct. 30, Oscar Pidat, for Yokohama.

30, Deputation, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Golden Horn, Mr and
Mrs Hoornai, and 32 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The American barque Parsee, from San
Francisco, reports fine weather all the pas-
sage. 45 days out.The British barque Talca, from Sydney,
reports fine weather and light Northwesterly
wind; 163. E., thence had moderate N. E.
wind passed Guan on 20th Oct., and the
Batan Island on 26th Oct. 49 days out.The British ship Golden Horn, from Syd-
ney, reports fine weather to 3rd Oct. in
long. 163. E., thence had moderate N. E.
wind passed Guan on 20th Oct., and the
Batan Island on 26th Oct. 49 days out.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION: LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
have received instructions to sell
by Public Auction.

TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY, the 31st October, 1868, at 11
a.m., on board the Dutch brig "Gestena,"
about 250 tons COAL.(For account of whom it may concern.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. no31

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamer
"SUWONADA"
will be despatched for the
above Port at 3 p.m. To-mor-
row, the 31st instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. no31HUNDRETH EDITION,
REVISED AND ENLARGED.GUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN:
OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.Forming a complete Household Guide,
giving many valuable suggestions,
for avoiding disease, and prolonging life, with
plain directions in cases of emergency, and
pointing out in familiar language the
causes, symptoms, treatment, and cure of
diseases incident toMEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
with the simplest and best remedies; pre-
senting a manual forNURSING THE SICK,
and describing minutely the properties and
use of hundreds of well known MEDICAL
PLANTS.By J. C. GUNN, M.D.
Author of "Gunn's Medical Medicine,"
with supplementary treatises on Anatomy,
Physiology and Hygiene or Domestic
and Social Economy;AND,
On Physical Culture and Development.
(Newly Illustrated and Revised.)
Publishers:MOORE, WILSTACE & BALDWIN,
Sold to Subscribers only.—Price: \$10.CONFUCIUS
AND THE
CHINESE CLASSICS,
or
READINGS IN CHINESE
LITERATURE.
Price: \$2.50.NOTICE.—A few copies of the above
WORKS can be had by applying to
"E. C. of the China Mail Office,
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29FOR SALE.
RAMORNE, BATTLE, and
PATERFINDER, L'INE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

New Advertisements.

73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.

BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel

G. J. BURKE,

The Members of the above, will perform

at the

GARRISON THEATRE,

North Barracks,

THIS & TO-MORROW EVENING

110, 30th inst. 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 118.

TENDERERS for the supply of Provisions

and other Articles required for the

use of Victoria Coal, from the 21st Novem-
ber, 1868, to the 20th December, 1869, in-
clusive, will be received at this Office until

noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.

All information required, and Blank

forms of Tender may be obtained on applica-
tion to the Superintendent of Victoria

Gas.

Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial

Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gas

Contract, 1868."

By Command

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, October 23, 1868. no20

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and

Value of the Packages for the Overland Route

is required by the Egyptian Government, and

must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or

with Parcels; and the Company do not hold

themselves responsible for any detention or

prejudice which may happen from incorrec-
tions on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACALAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, October 26, 1868. no3

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will not be responsible

for any Debts contracted by the Offi-
cers and Crew of the Dutch barque "Par-
talon."

(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS,

Master.

Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the

Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co.,

are requested to furnish particulars of the

same to the Trustees, addressed to the care

of Mr. E. WHEELER, Hongkong, on or before

the 30th November, 1868, in order to par-
ticipate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING,

V. KRESSER,

Co. Estate.

W. LEMANN,

Committee of Management.

Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.

W. MACALAY, Esq. H. G. THOMSETT,

G. J. HELLAND, Esq. B.N.

Directors.

Hon. H. B. GIBB, W. MACALAY, Esq.

G. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. SASSON,

G. H. LEAD, Esq.

W. LEMANN, Esq.

Committee of Management.

A. OVERBURY,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY

is REMOVED to the

Store of Messrs

MADEWEN & CO., where all

Orders addressed

to the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY will receive

prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and

CAKE constantly on hand.

I. P. WARD,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, September 3, 1868. no3

NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have

received instructions to sell

by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st October, 1868, at 11 a.m.

(For account of whom it may concern.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, October 30, 1868. no31

NOTICE.

HOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from E. MELLISH, Esq., to

sell by Public Auction, at his Residences

Arbuthnot Road, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 4th November, 1868, at Noon.

The whole of his Elegant HOUSE-

HOLD FURNITURE, comprising

Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed

Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top

Tables and Tea-Poys, Carpets, Engravings,

Handsome Glass Flower Stands,

Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets,

Electric-plate and Silverware, Chande-

liers, &c.

A Magnificent PIANOFORTE, by

Collard and Collard, Ladies' and Gentle-

men's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice

Plants,

Etc., etc., etc.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSITER and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRABEY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & CO.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHILIPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for pro-curement at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & CO.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & CO.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under his Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
UNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and 11 NAILS. Also, Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 18lb. with NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, June 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers.—Eugene's Chianti dry CHAMPAGNE in Pinta and Quarts. Sillery Mousset, CHAMPAGNE, Carte Noire, A. de Luze & Fils CLARETS, Pinta and Quarts. Villanyi-CHARET, Quarts. CHABLIS. BURGUNDY. Liebfrauenmichl, Josephdorfer Austerlitz, HOCK. Rudesheimer, Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases. Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 dozen cases. Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints. Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints. Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases. A. de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases. Apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

DOCKS.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or to A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

R. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs. Bony & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above, the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOO-SUNG," Vessels requiring the services of that Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKYEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

New Advertisements.

BOWRA & CO. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 31st October, 1868, at Noon.—Under a precept of the Summary Jurisdiction Court.

At the residence of MESSRS. REYNAAN BROZERS & CO., corner of Gage Street, A quantity of Office and Household FURNITURE.

3 cases PERFUMERY.
1 HOUSE-BOAT, Sails, Oars, etc.
All Lots to be cleared on the day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

NOTICE.
FAWCETT & CO.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD and LODGING—BOARD or LODGING OF SPARE BED ROOMS, Furnished or Unfurnished, can be had at the House formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL. Board and Lodging, £5 per Month.

For further particulars, apply to FAWCETT & CO., Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Coal from Sydney per French ship "Bengal," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of the same. Lay-days will commence to-morrow.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.,
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

NOTICE.
REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. GEORGE TWIGE MARSTON has this day been appointed special Agent of the above Company at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom all communications must in future be addressed.

HENRY M. COLLINS,
Manager,
Indian Branch,
Bombay, September 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES RESTAURANT, where he will personally superintend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to take orders and deliver to any part of the City at the shortest notice. He is also ready to order or take the management of Balls, Parties, &c. Having been several years Cook of the New York Club, he feels confident, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

N.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and Friday.

H. TRENT,
Caterer,
No. 198, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

CANTON RACES.

THE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December next.

Further particulars will be duly announced.

FRED. W. COARE,
Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NEW BOOK.

"THE Speculations of
The Old Philosopher
Lao-Tze,"
Translated from the Chinese
BY
JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.

ALSO
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.

Apply to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. or The London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after Monday next, the 19th instant, the Charge for Board at the Company's Hotel will be reduced to the following scale:

For Board, to Residents or Non-residents.

For Breakfast, \$45 a month.

1 Tiffin, \$0.80.

1 Dinner, 1.25.

On and after Wednesday, the 21st instant, no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Room. Tickets will be on Sale in the Bar and Billiard Room, price 25 cts each, and Drunks and Games must be paid for with these.

By order of the Board of Directors,
G. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.

LONDON
ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee
The Hon. Wm. KIRKWOOD, Chairman.
J. RICKETT, Jnr., Esq.
RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.
A. W. GLENISTER, Esq.
A. MOLEED, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 16th Annual Meeting, 1868.

FIRST DAY, Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

First Race, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, £25; second, £20; third, £15; fourth, £10. Time for Oars. Entrances fee, £1. Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION. Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

COALS.

HE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a cargo of English Steam Coals now afloat in this Harbour or from fresh Coal.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGE SCULE. To be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued at £25, presented by the Club. Entrance fee, £1. COALS.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the CHAMPION'S CUP, £25. Entrance fee, £10. FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, £20; second, £15. Time for Oars. Entrances received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrances fee, £1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, valued at £30, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, £5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Canoes. Distance, from the shore to the Flagship, and vice versa. Prize: the BUCKER'S CUP, £10. Entrance fee, £2. Should six or more Canoes start, a 2nd Prize, £20, and a 3rd Prize, £10, will be given for the 2nd and 3rd Canoes.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the *bond-fide* crews of the Boats entered. Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, £15; second, £12. Entrances fee, £1.

SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS. China, excepted. Prizes: first Boat, £25; second, £10. Entrances fee, £1.

HARBOUR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance fifteen seconds per ton. Prizes, the TONG-FOO CUP, presented by E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., and the CANTON CUP, presented by the Canton Regatta Club. First boat to have the choice of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to second boat. Entrances fee, £5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

SECOND DAY.

Friday, 11th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, £25; second, £10. Entrance fee, £1. Entrances received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the LADIES' PURSE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrances fee, £5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the PARACHINHINE REGATTA CUP, valued at £150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Fife) Regiment. The Winner of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrances fee, £10.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For all Boats managed by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, £25; second, £10. Time for Oars. Entrances fee, £1. Entrances received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrances fee, £1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the BISHER'S CUP, valued at £100, presented by D. RUTTENBERG, Esq., Winner of the American Cup excluded. Entrances fee, £5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes: first Boat, £20; second, £15. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrances fee, £1.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the KWONG-LOONG CUP, valued at £100, presented by O. D. KERS, Esq., Winner of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrances fee, £5.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKER CUP, valued at £150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrances fee, £10.

YACHT RACE.—For Schooners and Cutters. Prizes, the NAVAL and GARRISON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but boats under 12 tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton (for each ton under 12) in their own class. The first boat in either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrances fee, £5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

OCEAN RACE.—For Yachts. Prize, the DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP value £500, presented by DOUGLAS LAFRAZEE, Esq., to be won two years successively by a Yacht or Schooner the *bond-fide* property of the same owner. The Course will be from Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance one minute per ton. Entrances fee, £10. Full particulars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find necessary to make.

Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boat.

All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.

The Races will commence each day at

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A MAIL.

Oct. 30, 1868.

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pean miners who are making their way from the British settlements are to be allowed to dig for gold on payment of a license fee equal to forty shillings a year, which the representatives of the British Government are to collect for the chief—some of whom have also made formal application to be received as British subjects.

Some particulars of the Pingtu mines have been already given. Those in South Africa have an historical interest. The auriferous track there is said to extend about two hundred miles from south to north, while its extent from east to west is unknown. It has been traced to a river running to the eastward, at about the 16th degree of south latitude, and less than a hundred miles from the Upper Zambezi; and a glance at the map will show that the site of the ancient Sofala, on the east coast, is only about four degrees to the southward of the line indicated. But centuries after the wealth of Sofala had become little more than a tradition, the existence of gold in the interior of the Mozambique territory was authenticated by modern travellers. Dr Livingstone mentions a curious circumstance which is given as one answer to the question why such extensive gold-fields as those are described to be should have produced such small results. The natives have been in the habit of considering the larger pieces of gold, or "nuggets," as "seed gold," and replacing them in the ground in order to produce more. There can be no difficulty in understanding that the natives at present—the Zulus and kindred tribes—know nothing whatever of the modern theories respecting gold mines, or the profitable way to work them. This observation applies equally to the "home-keeping youths" among Chinese; but they will find able tutors in their countrymen who, if the Chefoo discoveries turn out well, may return to their own land from the countries where they have gained a practical knowledge of gold mining of which their brethren and friends are at present ignorant.

Persons who have read Motley's History remember the picture he drew of Philip, seated in a dark chamber of the Escorial, directing the movements and policy of Alva in the Low Countries. A contemporary historian has told us how Napoleon III. managed the Crimean Campaign from his palace of the Tuilleries. It is reserved for us to complete the triad of such midlives people by mentioning the scribe who does the Hong-kong articles for the *London and China Herald*. He burrows in his office at Jerusalem—we mean the coffee-house

"Assumes the god,"

"Affects to nod,"

and if he does not "shake the spheres," at any rate he causes some laughter by his occasional blunders. They have escaped criticism from their purely ridiculous character; but the last article on "Hong-kong grievances" contains such a thoroughly characteristic perversion of fact, that we are compelled to notice it. The writer says—"When Governor MacDonnell first threatened Hongkong with a Stamp-tax, the mercantile community entreated him to forbear and to increase their municipal rates instead." Nothing of the sort. Two non-official members of the Council were considerably enough to say that they would prefer paying double tax to having the Stamp Act, and His Excellency told them that if they could show that to be the wish of the community, he would comply with their desire. But the community never were appealed to on the subject. The alternative of the Stamp Act or double taxation was never placed before them, and it is due to His Excellency to say that he viewed the suggestion unfavorably. He preferred the Stamp Act; and there is not a merchant, we really believe, in all Hongkong, who would now come forward and say that doubling the municipal rates would be a more equitable form of raising a revenue than that available by the Stamp Act.

LOCAL.

We bear that "proceedings" have been initiated on account of an expression made use of by Mr. Haydar in the course of his application for a new trial in *Lindstein & Co. v. Carlowitz & Co.* What the form of procedure is we have not heard, but sincerely hope it will not assume a violent aspect.

This morning the American flag was hoisted on board two steamers that have hitherto borne the older one of Great Britain, and with the change of flag has occurred a change of names. The *Indore* and the *John Bright* have passed into the possession of Messrs. A. Heard & Co., as we are informed, and the name of the former is now *Mars* and of the latter *Venus*. We hope the conjunction will be a fortunate one. They will, we understand, be employed in the trade between the northern and Japanese ports generally. The *Mars*, Captain Green, after having been painted and docked at Kowloong, will make her first trip under the new ownership to Shanghai and Japan.

A CASE was heard before Judge Hall in the Summary Jurisdiction Court yesterday, in which Captain Fabis of the Spanish brig *Nero Confessor* was plaintiff, and Captain Ziegenthaler of the wrecked schooner *China Packet* was defendant. The former was represented by Mr. Headland, and the latter by Mr. Caldwell. Plaintiff sued for the recovery of the sum of \$220, as passage money for defendant, his master and seven of his crew, from Manila to Hongkong, the *China Packet* having been wrecked on the Luzon Coast. Defendant denied the charge beyond his own passage-money and that of his servant; but plaintiff produced a letter by which M. M. Russell, Sturgis & Co. (Manila) appeared to have agents of the *China Packet* arranged for the payment of the sum now sued for. This letter, how-

ever, could not be admitted as evidence, and the plaintiff was non-suited, and decreed to pay costs of attorney. Mr. Caldwell then applied for damages for malicious arrest under a *capias* obtained by means of certain misstatements. His Honor remarked with some warmth upon the abuse of the *capias* as illustrated by plaintiff's action, and allowed defendant \$30 and the costs of arrest as a solatium.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Goodlack sat this morning, but nothing alarming was brought forward for consideration.

The cold season appears to have taken upon the Indian watchmen, mild although the temperature has been as yet. Abdool Raymond and Sodar Ali were charged with having been found fast asleep while on duty—their principal duty being that of keeping the road clear of falling trees at their post. The first-named look-out man was found at 2.30 a.m., and his stick was taken away from him; while Ali was found at 2 a.m. in company with a female fellow-watcher, so fast asleep that his lamp was removed from under his nose. The latter was fined \$3, but the former was discharged.

E. L. Streetland, seaman of the U. S. S. *Unadilla*, was fined \$10, with the option of three weeks' hard labor, for having slapped a certain female, when that certain female had asked him to pay her accounts. Prisoner had been drinking, and had committed the alleged assault about 1 a.m.

Fung Akow, a hawk, was found this morning (by P. C. 61) in the act of helping himself to wood belonging to the Kowloong Dock. As prisoner had been often warned off the premises, and numerous complaints had been made about pilfering from the Company's premises, of nails, wood and copper, Mr. Goodlack made an example of the said hawk—who, by the way, admitted being a hawk without a license. Sent to hard labor for two months.

Four Chinese in Upper Station Street (West) was charged by James Livingston with having kept "pigs upstairs and downstairs." Dr. Murray, it appears, had made frequent complaints against those houses; but as the defendants were represented to be poor people, his Worship fined them only fifty cents, the pig to be forfeited if not got rid of before Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Nine very rough-looking Chinamen were charged with having been concerned in a most daring robbery committed about six o'clock this morning on the Praya. It appears that a gang of thieves broke into the Lee-On store on the Praya at that hour, and were seen running off along the road with fourteen bags of nails, each bag weighing some fifty cents. P. C. 19 caught the ninth prisoner, and from information received Inspector Grimes apprehended the other eight in a coolie-house. The bags of nails were thrown off the Praya after the thieves found it impracticable to take them off along with their own persons. At the request of the Captain Superintendent, the case was remanded for a few days.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, Oct. 30.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE.)

LINSTEIN & CO. C. L. WILLOW.

On the adjourned motion for a new trial in the above case, Mr. Haydar, who appeared to support the application on behalf of Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., said that he could not file any affidavits to strengthen what he had already said as to the ground of "misdirection," upon which, with other grounds, he based his application for the rule, because there was no attorney in Court at the time His Lordship summed up the case to the jury.

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By the first of these two courses the present Government has shown the degree of its powerlessness; for the more it prosecutes the *Lantern* in France, the more it increases its success, not only in Europe, but also in other parts of the world.

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appear great, the way to become great, and to make one's enemies appear small, to

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Where was the danger of adopting this

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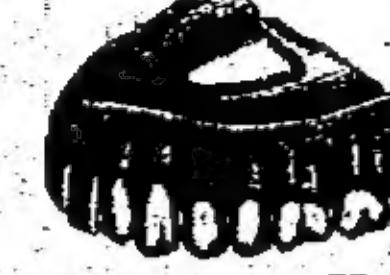
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VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

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THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys have been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guide Vessels against ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to close in that direction, and it may be passed close to in the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacles of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

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The science of Medicine has never before received any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures all other means have failed, all wounds, ulcers, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of physician whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMERU."

The Contract Packet "EMERU" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 3rd November, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 3rd Nov., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th inst.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 to 6.30 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling, in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov., will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the stamp or stamp representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coin, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 2nd November next.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

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It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Books and Patterns of all descriptions addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz.:-

Via SOUTHAMPTON.
Under 4 oz. - 12 cents.
Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz. - 24 "
Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz. - 36 "
Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz. - 48 "
For every additional 4 oz. - 12 "

Via MARSEILLES.
Under 4 oz. - 16 cents.
Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz. - 32 "
Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz. - 48 "
Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz. - 64 "
For every additional 4 oz. - 16 "

*F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.*
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was paid.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Office of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Office in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

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